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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sigrid BUHLER, et al.

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NOVEL PHOTOLABILE PROTECTIVE GROUPS FOR IMPROVED PROCESSES TO PREPARE

OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ARRAYS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; Cited Reference (1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	45	MINUS	29	16	х	\$50	=	\$800.00
INDEPENDENT	7	MINUS	6	1	х	\$200	=	\$200.00
APPLICATION SIZE		MINUS	100	0 (each addtl. 50 sheets)	х	\$250	=	\$0.00
		☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + \$360 =					\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS							\$1,000.00	
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